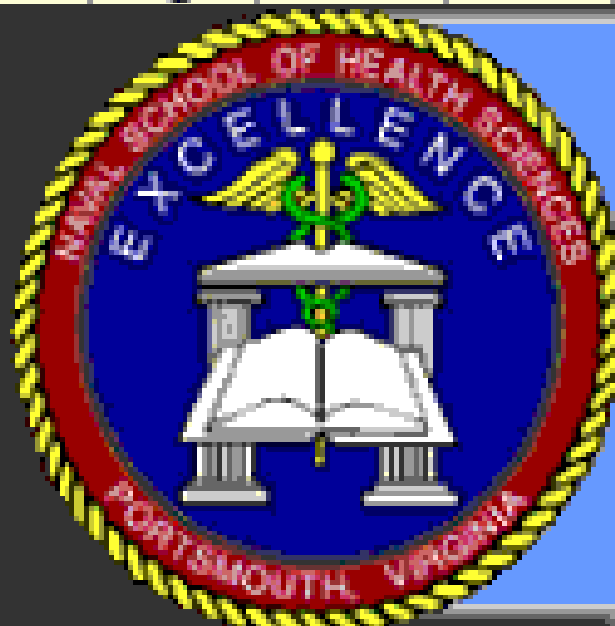



UROLOGY TECHNICIAN


NEC 8486






What do we do?

- Operate & maintain urological equipment
 - Perform urological x-ray procedures
 - Assist urologist with urological-surgical procedures
 - Perform basic laboratory procedures
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Where and how long is the training?

- NSHS Portsmouth Virginia
 - The course length is 16 weeks
 - 2 senior urology technicians are the instructors
 - Clinical training is conducted at NMC Portsmouth on state of the art equipment
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CONUS DUTY STATIONS


- NMMC Bethesda, MD
- NMC Portsmouth, VA
- NMC San Diego, CA
- NH Camp Lejeune, NC
- NH Charleston, SC
- NH Jacksonville, FL
- NH Pensacola, FL
- NH Great Lakes, IL
- NH Camp Pendleton, CA
- NH Bremerton, WA



OCONUS DUTY STATIONS




- NH Roosevelt Road, Puerto Rico
- NH Rota, Spain
- NH Yokosuka, Japan
- NH Okinawa, Japan
- NH Guam




How do I become a technician?

Prerequisites:

- HM E1-E4
 - Must complete HM-8404 Field Medical Service School (FMSS) and all females are required to attend FMSS on a space available basis
 - HM-8483 (Surgical Technician)
 - Must be physically qualified for transfer per MANMED, NAVMED P-5055, and TRANSMAN
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How do I become a technician?

- Latex sensitivity, dermatological disease of the hands and arms or recurrent infections are disqualification for selection
 - Applicant must be fully qualified to perform all duties required of the NEC worldwide: wherever a billet or a mobilization requirement exists
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How do I become a technician?

- Submit a HM-8486 “C” School package containing:
 - NAVPERS 1306/7 requesting HM-8486
 - Copy of performance evaluations for past 3 years. (Must include at least one evaluation prepared by the applicant's current command)
 - Copy of service record pages 3/4, 5 and 9
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How do I become a technician?

- No non-judicial punishment, court martial or civil court action in the past 3 years
 - To enhance selection opportunity, an interview is desired (but not required) with a Urology Technician or, if not available, with a senior medical department representative, preferably within the same or related clinical or technical specialty
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How do I become a technician?

- High Year Tenure (HYT): E-3 and below applicants must submit a copy of the latest advancement exam profile sheet, if PNA'd, to reflect eligibility to attain required obligated service. All others, as applicable, must submit a request for HYT
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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- NO SEA DUTY
 - GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE COLLEGE DEGREE
 - BECOME A CERTIFIED SURGICAL & UROLOGY TECHNICIAN
 - Check out this website:
www.suna.org
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ANY QUESTIONS?

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